SENATE BILL 1594

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-502, as amended by Chapter 1 of the Public Acts of 2011, relative to administration of local education agencies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-502(b), as amended by Chapter 1 of the Public Acts of 2011, is amended by inserting the following new subdivision immediately after subdivision (2) and by renumbering the subsequent subdivision accordingly:

(3) In implementing this subdivision (b)(2)(B), the respective appointing authorities shall aggressively seek racial, gender and ethnic diversity on the transition planning commission by enlisting ethnic, minority and female participation that reflects the racial, gender and ethnic diversity of the county as a whole. No person shall be excluded from participation on the transition planning commission on grounds of race, ethnicity, color or gender.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.